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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with MPEP § 601 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants and the undersigned attorney bring the information listed on three (3) separate PTO/SB/08a Forms, filed concurrently herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each of the cited foreign patent documents is also submitted herewith. English language Abstracts are provided for the cited EP '815, EP '833, WO '874, and WO '781 patent documents.

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